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THE LOYAL LAND COMPANY CHANCERY SUIT

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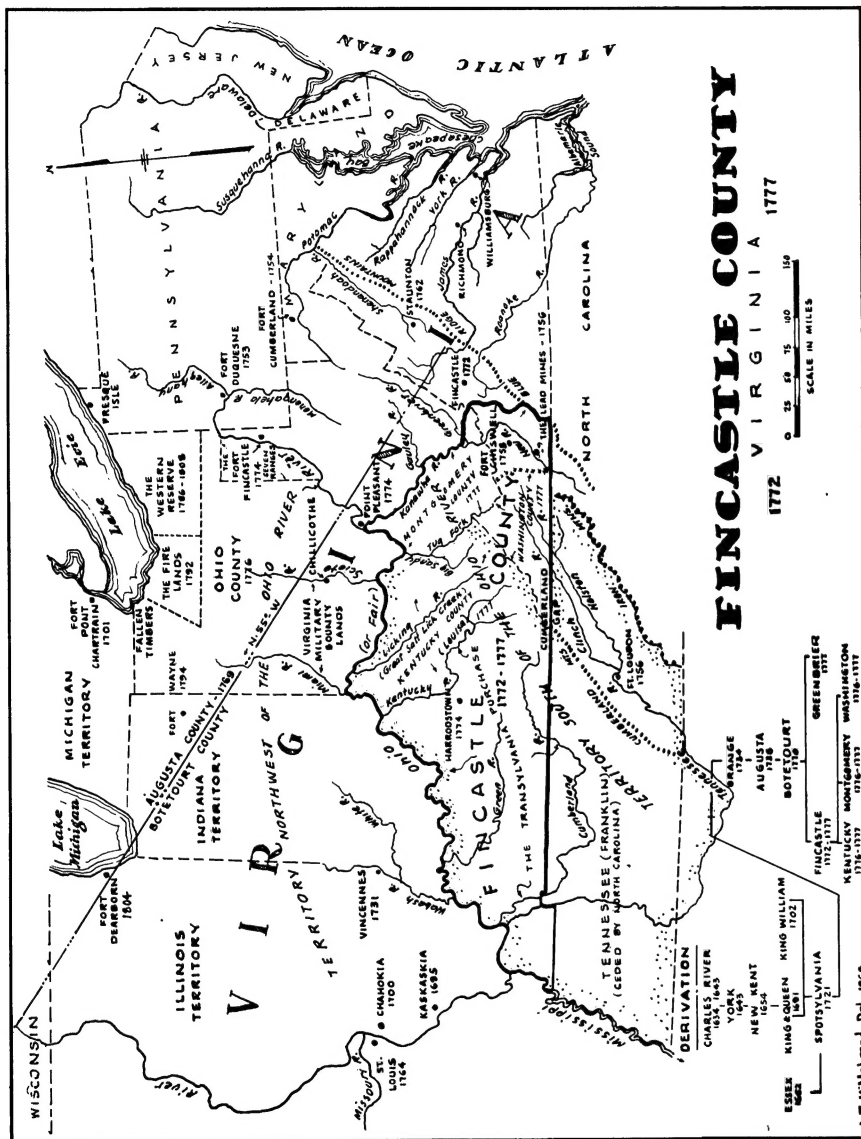
An exciting "find" among the unrecognized Augusta County records is Chancery Suit N.S.183: Loyal Land Company Succesors vs. the French 1842. This suit dating back to 1783, contains the lists of purchasers of land in Southwest Virginia from the Loyal Land Company and also contains a list of people in that area in (approximately) 1783. The Bill is a history of this Company from its creation by order of the Council of the Colony of Virginia under date of July 12, 1749. The land cost 10 cents per acre (3 pounds per 100 acres) A surveyor's fee of 10.42 per each survey; a composition fee of 2.22 per hundred acres and a patent fee of 1.77 on issuance of the patents.

The suit gives no dates of purchase. The numbers of purchasers for speculation is not known. There are several lists indicating that they represent various years. There are some 973 names — all spelled as they appear on the court records. It is interesting to note that the Greenbrier Land Company records are also included. Listed are the names of purchasers with the number of acres following.

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of Bill of 1783, Loyal Company Succesors

Agreeable to the order and decree of the Court of Appeals made the second day of May 1783, a copy of which Decree is now lodged in the Land Office, I have this day received into the Land Office by the hand of Thomas Walker, Esqr on behalf of himself and the other members of the Loyal Company the following Surveys, to Wit

William Allison	150	James Addison	340
Lewis Abel	249	B	
Sherod Atkeson	44	John Beaty	110
Thomas Ally	88	Anthony Bledsoe	175
"	92	John Boyd	170
John Adair	86	Abraham Bledsoe	410
George Adams	535	George Brock	157
William Anderson	160		
Peter Anderson	80	page 14	
John Adams	170	B	
John Anderson	98	James Bebar	480
James Addams	86	John Bralay	379
Thomas Alford	174	Daniel Bemy	261



(Map Courtesy of J. R. Hildebrand)

Joseph Buchanan	388	" "	102
Robert Buchanan	722	Isaac Crabtree	50
James Bibber, Junr	28	Arthur Campbell	279
Joseph Bishop	351	John Crabtree	129
Michael Border	228	Conrad Carlock	168
Thomas Baker	328		
Henry Bowen	426	page 16	
Matthew Bishop	77	C	
Wm Brown	112	Andrew Cox	102
James Buck	96	Humburt Carlock	126
John Bradshaw	335	Arthur Campbell	1215
Nathaniel Bailey	46	Nicholas Clyne	414
Thomas Braman	123	Aaron Collier	45
John Blackmore	518	John Cox	144
John Boles	262	Alexander Campbell	173
Wm Bates	130	John Campbell	156
John Blackmore	200	William Campbell patent issued	
Joseph Blackmore	78		1345
Robt Buchanan	210	John Crow (Crow)	210
Wm Blackburn	220	David Campbell	141
George Baker	82	John Carmack	97
Isaac Baker	450	Zach Clemans	160
Richard Brindley	80	Wm Cocke	165
Saml Buchanan	87	Cornelius Carmack	100
Isaac Bledsoe	300	James Craig	480
Thomas Bright	96	Robert Canon	190
		John Canon	130
page 15		James Camnor	29
John Boyd	260	Jesse Cain	75
John Beater	290	John Carmack	470
Arthur Blackburn	130	William Crabtree	79
James Bryan	475	Joh Cockran	145
Anthony Bledsoe	740	George Clark	380
John Blackburn	78	John Carnes	108
John Berry	139	William Cox	220
Moses Buchanan	170	Alexander Colwell	112
Edward Bond	320	Edward Crow	299
George Beater	360	Thomas Crow	226
Joseph Beater	226	Joseph Cole, Junr	215
John Ball	74	Joseph Cole, Junr	221
John Bandy	73		
Jeremiah Barnett	256	page 17	
David Branham	260	C	
Adam Baugh	287	Joseph Cole Senr	278
Benwell Buckett	122	Robert Crow	241
		John Crank	116
C		Arthur Campbell	293
Charles Campbell	285	John Carter	92
Abraham Crabtree	104	Isaac Craemair	228
James Crabtree	373	David Cowan	264
Wm Crabtree	98	Samuel Cowan	284
John Craig	453	Deal Carter	96

Thomas Carter	197	Samuel Drake	95
John Corder	117	John Deskin	200
John Cruniston	198	Wm Davies	35
Samuel Cloyd	90	The Loyal Company	170
George Coon	130	Thomas Dunn	320
Andrew Crackett (Crockett)	350	James Davies Junr	140
Richard Chapman	125	Thomas Dunn	250
Joseph Clemens	26	" "	260
David Chapman	240		
David Crouch	80		10,747
John and James Craig	40		
John Craig	50	page 19	
John and James Craig	25	E	
" " "	27	William Elliott	270
John Cornshill	247	Abraham Ellis	82
		The Loyal Company	375
D		William Edmondsdon	308
David Dryden	160	John Edmondston	345
Nathaniel Davis	160	Margret Elliot	430
Wm Davison	325	James Elliot	560
James Davison	90	Christopher Ellam	128
John Davies	275	William Ellis	200
Francis Delaney	155	Matthew Evans	197
John Danaho	254		
James Doram	268		
		F	
	5470	Jock Fields	47
page 18		James Findlay	310
D		Henry Francis	750
Francis Davis	280	Francis Farmer	160
Alexander Doram	105	Frederick Fryley	216
John Donoho	330	David Frazier	142
David Doach	442	James Fowler	113
John Devir	120	Matthew French	226
David Doach	265	Thomas Farley	355
John Davison	124		
Henry Dickason	148	G	
Adam Dean	63	David Guess	434
Joseph Doharty	176	Charles Gutliffe	106
Humphrey Dickason	310	Lewis Green	41
Archilous Dickason	310	Charles Gutliffe	123
Peter Dengin	78	Anna Grayson	22
Jeremiah Doaty	110		16487
William Davies	15		
Wm Davies	37	page 20	
Jeremiah Doaty	280	Anne Grayson	27
David Doaty	24	John Grayson	174
Michael Dougherty	280	Isaac Gray	20
William Dove	230		
James Davies	80	H	
		Francis Hynes	144

Henry Hamblin	310	M	
John Hays	227	William Miller	325
John Henry	167	Lemuel McQuin	140
Wm H boit	180	William Montgomery	Patent
Wm Herbert	50	ordered	115
" "	55	John McKemy	90
" "	45	Guard Manifee	150
John Hollis	330		
James Hogg	130	N	
James Hollis	165	James Newell	28
Amar Heyton	100	" "	84
Peter Harman	127	" "	92
George Hartman	120	" "	65

I and J		page 22	
Thomas Jones	100	P	
John Inglis	264	William Preston	420
James Johnson	99	Abraham Price	260
David Johnson	243	Henry Patton	60
Col Christian and William Inglis	55	Abraham Price	45
ditto	200	Henry Patton	136
ditto	250	William Phipps	190
ditto	140	Jeremiah Pearse	185
ditto	40	William Perevinia	340
ditto	204	Jeremiah Pearse	29
John Jenkins	166	John Phokinstate	50

page 21		R	
Samuel Ingram	210	Josiah Ramsay	510
Jonathan Jennings	355	Benjamin Ray	60
Col Christian and William Inglis	180	" "	70

K		S	
James King	132	John Stevens	550
Wm Kavenagh	90	Wm Sayers	190
Charles Kavenagh	40	Samuel Shannon	90
Charles Killigore	286	John Michael Shilling	160
Charles Kavenagh	170	James Sprowl	190
Robert Kurr	400	David Sayers	70
James Kerr	145	Mary Sayers	80
James King	185		

L		James Skaggs	350
William Lastley	63	David Sayers	230
Andrew Lyda	195	T	
Joseph Lester	183	John Taylor	20
Robert Luckey	400	Roger Topp	220
Charles Lynch	45	William Thompson	340
Jacob Lorton	70	John Taylor	50

page 23		C	
William Thompson	300	John Cox	188
Rodger Topp	390	Saml Campbell	160
" "	225	Wm Cox	242
		Joseph Cooperophar	240

V		E	
John Verdiman	28	Alexander Ewing	380

W		John Campbell	260
Samuel Woodpin	310	John Chapman	80
Joseph White	225	Joseph Crab	260
Adam Waggoner	209	John Craig	174
James Walker	324	Simian Cassedy	130
Peter Weytie	34	Richard Chapman	76
John Wahaven	210	Jeremiah Clench	80

Samuel Walker	44	D	
John Wiley Senr	12	John Donally	35
Adam Waggoner	140	Isaac Daley	130

A		Samuel Davis	364
James Allison	359	William Davies	573
Uriah Akens	333	John Davison	250
Samuel Adams	178		
Nicholas Alley	456	page 25	

B		Thomas Davies	492
James Boile	129	Francis Daugherty	66
William Bradshaw	230	Cornelius Deforrest	211
John Bailey	123	Richard Dodson	60
Isaac Burnes	300	Hellin Danguir	354
James Burnvides	670	John Denton	154
Henry Baughman	287	Jacob Dobler	198
Hugh Bradshaw	37	Jonathan Dean	203

A		William Davis	156
William Allison	No. 3	Joseph Drake	326
Samuel Arshur	83	John Dispain	185

page 24		E	
B		William Ewing	214
Elisha Bedsolt	152	Archibald Ellkin	40
John Bishop	71	Ann Ewen	200
Samuel Benton	73	Jonathan Elwick	53
Jacob Blessing	440	Wallace Estill	29
Wm Bell	64	" "	72
James Blevim	150	John Elswick	79
John Bedsolt	187		
John Bayan	180	F	
Charles Blackley	180	Charles Fallow	140
Richard Burton	260	Josiah Fugit	76
Elizabeth Boggs	60	William Fowler	375
John Bradley	110	Josiah Fugit	32

John Fowler	152	J	
Akerliss Fanner	109	John Jikes	249
James Fullan	126	Hugh Johnson	341
		Stephen Jones	191
		K	
George Forbes	235	John King	450
		Jacob Kent	231
		Jacob Kinzer	454
G		Jacob Kiteer	559
John Gross	200	Charles King	177
Martha Gatliff	335	Joseph Kyler	108
		John Kelly	309
page 26		L	
Henry Gibson	60	William Langley	194
David Green	87	William Lachard	150
Abraham Good	106	Humbuson Lyon	348
John Gullivir	198	Jacob Lorton	58
John Grant	256	Wm Lesly	47
Squire Gatliff	43	Andrew Lockhart	125
Abraham Galbeath	255		
Milly Godacy	39	M	
		Robert McFarland	116
H		John Morrison	271
John Humphreys	134	Frederick Mare	312
James Hurt	147	Col Christian and Joseph	
Samuel Henks	52	Montgomery	140
David Henderson	278	David McCord	218
Elijah Hilton	195	Absolum Monroe	230
William Hata	60	Wm Maclin	151
John Hays	234	Elias Mackey	124
Charles Haze	93		
Charles Haze	54	page 28	
Wm Hays	224	Thomas Martin	337
John Hash	250	John Manner	110
Wm Hash	430	James McDonald	460
George Hyce	205	N	
Aaron Ham	261	Aishur Neal	44
John Hopton	279	Samuel Newberry	129
John Hankini	186	John Norris	131
Wm Herbert	213	F	
Richard Humphreys	404	John Frazier	180
John Henderson	90	Christ Funkhouse	160
Richard Higgins	119	Thomas Fayatt	140
Jeremiah Harrison	412	Nicholas Fain	230
David Herbert	218	John Fain	30
page 27		G	
John Hays	308	Robert Gamall	340
John Hammilton	165		
Conrad Hervinger	37		

Frederick Gobble	32	John Kirk	290
Henry Grymes	240	John Kelly	190
Michael Grigger	517	Thomas King and John Carp	
Archer Gelbreath	356	Junr	130
Moses Gordon	195		
John Gordon	270	page 30	
Martin Gash	195	George Keith	170
		Michael Kinfer	208
H		Walter Kerr	176
Henry Heskehode	114	William Kavanagh	70
Geroge Hatfield	120	John Kenworthy	90
Jeremiah Hatfield	140	Edward King	102
Wm Hustom	220	Jacob Kittering	100
Michael Hoffaker	100	John Kerr	255
Samuel Henry	204	L	
		Anthony Linder	79
John Holles	162	John Laughlin	270
Anthony Hood	210	John Lovelace	186
Wm Henderson	160	Alexander Laughlin	590
		Peter Lee	230
page 29		Benjamin Logan	250
Benjamin Hawkins	365	Alexander Laughlin	395
Wm Hughes	220	Daniel Linder	150
George Henley	215	W. T. Livingston	100
Saml Handley	209	" "	36
William Henly	227	" "	470
Loyal Company	140	Richard Lynem	160
James Hollis	143	Thomas Llowellen	115
Wm Hanly Junr	283	Wm Lockhart	215
Thomas Hamilton	521	Wm Lester	250
Robert Hueston	209	John Lesley	175
Samuel Henderson	147	Wm Lewis	176
Lucas Hood	143	Wm Leity	351
Thomas Hobb	68	Clement Lee	130
		Wm Landrith	263
J		Andrew Leaper	270
John Johnson	230	Abine Lester	73
John Jones	219	Robert Lawrence	206
Thomas Jones	290		
John Irvine	196	page 31	
Joshua Jones	273	Andrew Lamie	92
William Jones	58	" "	110
Patrick Johnson	600	Francis Long	140
Masse Johnson	50	Wm Larnie	250
K		Andrew Lamie	28
Andrew Kincannon	200	Griffth Lewis	192
Moses Keywood	180	Wm Lewis	204
Step Keywood	50	Wm Lacey	64
Francis Kincannon Junr	83	" "	132
Francis Kincannon	546	Gedian Lewis	197

M		William Moore	493	John Rutherford	118	Thomas Potter	144
Andrew Martin	110	Joseph Moore	334	Thomas Rodgers	499	Rouse Potter	151
Elijah Marre	400	Abraham McClelland	343	Michael Risener	161	William Phillips	201
Wm Montgomery	224	Samuel McAdams	147	William Robertson	617	Henry Pritta	142
Daniel McCormick	330	James Moore	92	Samuel Ritchie	111	John Patterson	145
Colin McKenny	103	Samuel McAddams	225	S		Robert Patterson	170
Benjamin Maiden	90	page 33		Michael Stuffy	212	James Phillips	200
Daniel Miller	340	N		Robert Shannon	258	Wm Pauatt	300
John McHenry	98	John Newell	170	Abraham Stally	152	George Portla	170
Jacob Mungla	86	John Nicholas (Kinney)	105	Alexander Suitor	210	Lewis Petty	154
Hall McClura	208			James Scaggs	145	David Poiry	212
Thomas McNeal	125	O		John Smith	224	page 36	
Daniel Mungla	90	Michael Oxer	218	Uriah Stone	127	R	
Richard Moore	390	Stephen Osborn	170	" "	237	Archibald Russel	58
Thomas McCullagh	290	Jonathan Osborn	132	Henry Smith	464	Benjamin Roberts	72
Archibald McNeil	191	James Ogle	78	Daniel Smith	673	Abel Richeson	309
William McGaughy	335	Col Christian and Roger Oats	510	Richard Stanton	73	Justice Reynolds	123
George Maxwell	113	Ephraim Osborn	260	T		Nathan Richeson	122
Daniel Miller	340	Henry Ohana	95	William Thompson	195	James Roark	63
Karper Mansker	190	P		William Trimble	113	John Roark	93
Dysart and Miller	200	David Phillips	155	William Thompson	229	Nathan Read	63
David MacKim	45	Hugh Patrick	140	John Thomas	404	George Riddle	310
page 32		Jeremiah Patrick	112	V		Thomas Rafferty	535
William McMullin	???	Robert Pastor	544	John Vails	144	John Robinson	220
Moses Moore	370	Jeremiah Patrick now		Andrew Vants (Vance)	364	John Robinson	180
Isaac Mayfield	59	Wm Scruggs	23	page 35		John Reiley	120
William Meek	82	George Pembleton	440	W		Robert Reagh	150
John McNutt	303	George Pearis	95	Nathan Watson	280	John Ruddock	180
Thomas Mitchell	426	Thomas Phliping	80	James Wharton	218	Timothy Roark	110
John Messersmith	239	John Payton	126	John William	270	George Reaves	384
Jacob Myers	126	James Patton	340	" "	279	Darwell Rogers	296
John McGriff	380	Robert Preston	315	James Wilson	253	Wm Ruddick	190
" "	24	John Pickrell	138	John Walker	94	Wm Richeson	157
George Meanard	68	Robert Preston	154	Adam Walker	290	John Rowland	134
William McEney	285	William Porter	200	John Wiley	234	" "	142
John Mealey	104	Edward Phasey	115	Alexander Wiley	235	John Rico	100
David Maxwell	120	John Parker	322	N		John Richeson	120
William McElany	252	William Patterson	143	Isaac Nowland	175	Francis Rowan	158
Henry McGuffy	446	John Payne	40	Samuel Newell	69	William Roberts	230
David Miller	425	Patrick Porter	214	Abraham Newland	175	S	
Alexander McClure	570	page 34		Shadack Newton	133	Barney M. Smith	350
Thomas Morgan	119	Philip Phillips	120	O		Joel Sartain	114
C		R		John Owen	104	Conrod Shepton	130
Loyal Company	127	Benjamin Rutherford	247	P		John Shepherd	30
M		James Rodgers	42	Edward Perrygay	187	page 37	
Mathias Mounts	365	Thomas Rodgers	430			Richard Smith	224
" "	243	William Robinson	254			Samuel Shannon	465
		Ben Rodgers	107			Esther Scaggs	40

John Spratt	232	John Vaught	398
David Syos (?) Syce - Sykes?	38	Alexander Vance	192
Isaac Spratt	264	William Vaughan	80
Andrew Sted	85		
Samuel Scott	40	W	
Thomas Stern	238	James Ward	211
Frederick Stern	176	James Wallin	180
" "	176	James Ward	70
Samuel Scott	94	Nathan Ward	160
Michael Stump	197	Michael Weaver	376
Jacob Smilyer	139	Michael Wampter	116
John Scott	163		
Francis Scott	252	page 39	
John Sweri	200	Samuel Woodpin	130
Samuel Simpson	140	Zachariah Wills	52
David Snodgrass	690	Robert Willey	80
Wm Samfiles	85	Benjamin Watson	184
Jonas Smith	270	Michael Walter	160
Robert Snodgrass	200	Wills Ward	196
James Sprant	220		
Thomas Sharp	580	Francis Whitney	220
James Steel	342	Robert Williams	125
George Steel	94	John Walker	98
Robert Steel	386	Jonathan Wood	160
Joseph Snodgrass	390	Jonath Wood	185
David Steel	290	William Williams	280
		Michael Wampton	270
page 38		Samuel White	45
T		John Waghill	91
Robert Trimble	220	Richard Whitt	205
Robert Tate	174	William Whitley	142
John Tate	145	Henry Waggoner	87
Henry Twiney	340	John Williams	134
George Tutor	60	Thomas Westrey	612
Roger Topp	400	Henry Waggoner	476
James Thompson	190	" "	91
Alexander Thompson	190		
Jacob Tobler	79	C	
Reuben Thomas	100	Loyal Company	52
James Trueman	69		
Edmund Trueman	104	Y	
John Taylor	90	Ezekiel Young	84
Stephen Trigg	73		
Mary Thompson	100	No 5	
		A	
U		Samuel Adams	135
Joseph Underwood	203	David Adams	56
" "	274		
		B	
V		John Brenton	45
Henry Vice	329	Richard Becket	160

page 40		Jonathan Graham	390
B		Thomas Griffith	130
William Bell	90	Dennis Gitty	314
		Thomas Goodson	481
C			
Simon Casherty	155	H	
John Caperton	98	James Harbison	73
Alexander Clark	235	Benjamin Howell	85
John Cantley	500	James Hanley	200
Samuel Caldwell	265	John Henderson	195
Valentine Cook	650	John Hungate	420
James Campbell	280	Evan Harry	225
Adam Caperton	263	John Hale	100
James Curry	178	Charles Hungate	260
Stephen Cook	150	William Hutchinson	500
Olive and Elizabeth Clair	97	William Holly	329
William Curry	224	John Herbison	45
		Benjamin Howell	354
D		George Harristone	200
Henry Daweese	145	Arthur Handley	550
Griffith Dickenson	710	William Hamm	90
" "	700	John Handley	284
Cornelius Doories	118	James Henderson	413
E		page 42	
Wallace Estill	190	Joshua Howell	356
James Estill	700	Arthur Herbison	67
I		J	
William Inglis	130	John Jones	79
		James Jading	215
E		Seth Johnston	236
Charles English	186	John Jackson	177
" "	27		
Robert Estill	800		
James Ellison	82	K	
John Estill	125	William Kenny	242
Francis Eason	182	Arthur Kyle	200
Bond Estill	363	William Kerr	85
		John Kincade	168
F		Edward Keenon	140
Abraham Friend	95		
page 41		L	
David Frame	235	William Lyeance	112
David Fraser	135	Andrew Lykins	181
James Fitzpatrick	187	Steel Lafferty	567
		William Lafferty	244
G		Benjamin Light	114
John Geneson	50		
Jacob Graham	390	M	
George Griffith	245	James McCann	112

Robert McAfee	99	James Turmon	128
John McCann	38	James Terry	300
Robert McAfee	49	James Turmon	477
Christopher Martin	115	" "	357
William McAfee	95	W	
Joshua Morris	197	Edward Wyatt	141
William Meek	395	Samuel West	215
William McGuire	58	Glass and Wright	260
Cornelius McGuire	310	Isaiah Willis	234
Joseph Mays	230	James Wright	232

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Samuel McChesney	317	John Lewis and Company	
Cornelius McGuire	53	#2 250	
O		#3 215	
Herculus Ogle	370	#4 350	
P		#5 75	
Elisha Pepper	115	#6 190	
George Patterson	249	#7 86	
Edward Parsons	170	#8 110	
John Plumley	140	#9 155	
John Patterson	128	#10 69	
R		#11 48	
John Robinson	125	#12 135	
Jacob Rife	131	#13 350	
Benjamin Richardson	183	#14 345	
" "	147	#15 140	
Richard Ranish	380	#16 120	
(not to be delivered without		#17 190	
Doct Walkers order)		#18 329	
James Richardson	220	#19 80	
John Rentfro	485	#20 290 (page 45)	
Richard Reynolds	187	#21 190	
Christopher Richards	46	#22 120	
Michael Raney	120	#23 430	
S		#24 328	
James Smith	122	#25 357	
Thomas Scott	295	#26 300	
John Spinlock	121	#27 230	
Charles Simmons	110	#28 411	
Timothy Sullivan	171	#29 380	
James Simpson	316	#30 190	
George Smith	130	#31 100	
Michael Shirley	527	#32	
T		#33 170	
Jeremiah Tilford	58	#34 140	
William Thompson	105	#35 50	
page 44		#36 210	
William Terry	172	#37 40	
		#38 300	

#39	107
#40	190
#41	125
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#48	200

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#49	30
#50	97
#51	150
#52	150
#53	100
#54	116
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#56	135
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#67	90
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#69	76
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#72	110
#73	70
#74	46
#75	64
#76	44

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#77	80
#78	120
#79	150
#80	53
#81	50
#82	84
#83	38
#84	100
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#92	19
#93	330
#94	182
#95	100
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#97	667

A No 1 Nicholas Ally	456
D No 1 Cornelius Doover	230

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May 4, 1783

This day the preceding Surveys were lodged in the Land Office by Thomas Walker Esquire agent for the Loyal Company, who on the same date passed his Bond to me for the payment of my Fees, at the same rate as they stand extended against each respective Survey, the Grants cannot issue till the Composition money is paid into the Treasury

John Harvie Re L. Off
In 1783 Grant Fees paid on Loyal Compy Surveys L523.8.3½
Ditto on Greenbrier 183.1813
August 1791
Composition paid on Loyal Compy 600
Ditto on Greenbrier 417
Total L1724.6.6½

The Honble Edmd Pendleton

Sir The above is a statement of the Grant fees and Compo. that was paid on the Loyal and Greenbrier Companys Surveys, as appears from the List of Surveys in this Office, and the Books of the Auditors Office

I am Sir with much respect yr
Obt Sert
W. Price

Land Office
Novr 17, 1795

EXHIBIT

We the Subscribers being each for himself a purchaser of land under the Loyall Company Grant, Do hereby certify That we are not only willing but desirous and fully content to hold the same on the moderate Terms of three pounds per hundred acres, agreeable to our original contract with Thomas Walker Esquire Agent for said Company, especially as his conduct towards the settlers has been just and uniform; rather than pay a higher price or come under any new agreement or regulation respecting said lands, which have been generally surveyed to our liking and we are in possession thereof, some for a great many years past. We further Certify that we do not know or believe that the above terms have been any hindrance or obstruction to the settlement of the country, but the reverse which is manifest from the great increase of inhabitants on the Western Waters since the year 1765, although in that time they have been frequently harrassed by, and several times at war with the neighbouring Nations of Indians; and thereby exposed to great trouble, loss and danger. We therefore hope that our titles will be made and that we may without further trouble be secure in the quiet possession of our lands, from whence we have drawn support for our families by our labour and industry, and very often at the risk of our Lives—This as subjects of the state we think ourselves justly entitled to, and the rather as it is our own earnest request.

William Madison
James Shelby
Hugh Crockett
Saml Borton
Saml Woods
John Cotten
William Dougherty
Thomas Ally
Frederick Smith

James Simpson
Charles Buck
Charles Mcfadion
Thomas Martin
Phillip Barriger
John Black
Edwerd North
John Craig
John Milsted

(2 German names)
Joseph Meredith
Robert Grissom
Samuel Meredith
Benjamin Thomas
John Pryor
William Pryer
William Pryer Senr

Robert Floyd
Henry Hoy
Henry Smith
Peter Reynolds
Isaac Hatfield
Peter Bonner
Paulser Lybrook
Henry Lybrook
Philip Lybrook
Christian Snidowe
Robt Elliott
Peter Broock
Peter Stephens
Lawrence Stephens
Albertus Brite
Isaac Stephens
Matthew Smith
Walter Davidson
Willie Butter
Wooldrich Taylor
John Clifton
George Walter
Joseph Arthur Jr
John howerton
Aron Scaggs
Archible Scaggs
Samuel Arthur
Samuel Meradeth

Con: Dougherty
Solemon Aker
Geo Martain

John Pate
Faulkner Elliott
Will: Webb
John Londen
John Draper
Robert Sayres
William Newell
John Brown
Halbert Allison
Thomas Alford
Silas Davidson
Michael Dougherty
Johnathan Martin
George Dougherty
William Commick
James Smith
George Hoyland
John T. Sayres
Wm Sayres
David Sayres
James Crockett
Andrew Crockett
John Burk
William Simpson
Robert Simpson
(over)
Bryan McDonald
Edward Blane
John Yung
Hezekiah Philipe
David Price
John Lulas
Thomas Reynolds
Martin Harles
Charles Lucas
Charles Lucas
Parker Adkins
Millilan Adkins
Wm Lucas
George Fry Sr
George Fry Junr
John Certein
John Certein Junr
Joel Certein
Richard Chapmen
Johnathan Davis
Andrew Hatfield

Parker Lucas
Hezekiah Adkins
Thomas Thale
Simon Cassady
Thomas Cassady
Michael Madden
Edward Hale
Philip Snidowe
David Miller
John Barrigor
Casper Barrigor
Theophilus Snidowe
Blackburn Aberd
John Arthur
James Nicholas
James Robertson
John Montgomery Sr
James Barnett
Johnathan Elswick
John Ward
William Doock
Michiel Preis
Jacob Shell senr
Howard Haven
Benjamin Castle
Joseph Dougherty
Peter Plankesiger
David Harmon
John Miller
Robert McGee
John McDonald
James Bane, Jr
Robert Montgomery
Adam Walker
J. Buchana
William Buchanan
David Doock
James Stuveant
Joseph McDonald
John Shell
David Frasure
John Price
George Price
Alexander Prise
Richard Pryor
Edward Vancel
John Boyd
James McDonald
John Ewing
William Montgomery
Abraham Trigg

John Britton
George Ewing
Saml *Dooch*

Thomas Burk
Jacob Shell Junr

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